REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 February 2002
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Dirty Tricks (Just A Bunch Of Whores)
Other Known Titles:	Dirty Tricks #1 John Leslie's Dirty Tricks #1
Director:	John Leslie
Producer:	John Leslie
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Chapter Menu Fetish Menu Special Features		
Feature:	Dirty Tricks (Just A Bunch Of Whores)	Running time:	128.03
Other Moving Components:	Copyright Warning/Records Notice	Running time:	0.38
	Anal 1		2.21
	Anal 2		0.34
	Blowjob 1		3.38
	Blowjob 2		2.59
	Blowjob 3		2.02
	Cum Shot 1		5.34
	Cum Shot 2		4.52
	Cum Shot 3		4.07
	Cum Shot 4		3.03
	Cum Shot 5		2.20
	Cum Shot 6		1.24
	Cum Shot 7		0.55
	Hot Sex 1		2.37
	Hot Sex 2		1.25
	Pussy Licking/Rimming 1		2.42
	Pussy Licking/Rimming 2		2.02

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	Pussy Licking/Rimming 3	0.42
	Tease 1	4.10
	Tease 2	3.18
	Tease 3	1.37
	The Voyeur # 4	2.24
	Fresh Meat # 2 (The Series)	3.06
	The Voyeur # 5	3.59
	The Voyeur # 6	4.14
	Dirty Tricks # 2	3.52
	Lexi Leigh	11.53
	Selena	10.27
	Channone	9.54
	Candy Apples And Ariel Day	8.19
	Kim Kataine	8.07
	John Leslie Blues Band	3.27
Other Components:	Photo Gallery	
	John Leslie Biography	
	Websites	

Total Running time: 250.45

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Dirty Tricks (Just A Bunch Of Whores)* is classified as: Objectionable.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, comprising six explicit scenes of sexual activity with a common theme of men paying women for sexual services. The feature was previously examined and classified by the Classification Office as a video recording (OFLC Ref. 9600948). The decision, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, was registered on 06 January 1997.

Additional content is found in the "Fetish Menu" and the "Special Features" of the DVD. Among five trailers previewing other features of a similar, explicitly sexual character, two closely juxtapose violence or coercion and explicitly depicted sexual activity. One expressly depicts men assaulting women, while the other has a soundtrack strongly suggestive of sexual violence, however there is sufficient ambiguity for the publication not to fall under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The former trailer, "Dirty Tricks # 2", has previously been excised from video recordings. These two trailers are unable to be excised from the DVD. With this content the DVD has the effect of closely associating violence or coercion by men against women and explicitly depicted sexual activity for viewer sexual stimulation.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. Given the sexual purpose of the material and the manner in which the DVD presents violence or coercion in association with sexual conduct, the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. The resultant limit on freedom of expression is prescribed by law.

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